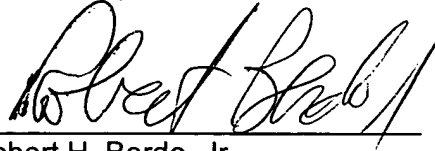


REMARKS

The specification has been amended. Examination of the amended application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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